Name of District	DELs
Chhindwara	2520
Damoh	325
Datia	521
Dewas	2510
Dhar	1022
Durg	1505
Guna	2010
Gwalior	8050
Hoshangabad	2050
Indore	5501
Jabalpur	8310
Jhabua	425
Khandwa	1005
Khargone	1450
Mandia	1012
Mandsour	1703
Morena	728
Narsinghpur	650
Panna	503
Raigarh	2350
Raipur	6055
Raisen	1060
Raigarh	1000
Rajnandgaon	1025
Ratlam	2525
Rewa	2550
Sagar	1012
Sarguja	501
Satna	1222
Sehore	740
Seoni	710
Shandol	1040
Shajapur	750
Shivpuri	1050
Sidhi	710
Tikamgarh	1040
Ujjain	5050
Vidisha	1012
TOTAL	85000

Complaints against misuse of telephone lines

7052. SHRI IQBAL SINGH: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of complaints lodged by the telephone subscribers about the misuse of their telephone lines and STD lines by unscrupulous elements in the country, particularly in Punjab, as on the 30th April, 1995, district-wise and State-wise,

(b) what action has been taken on such complaints so far;

(c) what concrete steps Government propose to take to safeguard the interests of telephone consumers in Punjab?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI SUKH RAM). (a) and (b) In respect of Punjab, the total number of complaints lodged are131. District-wise break-up is as under:-

Amritsar—01, Ludhiana—45 and Jalandhar—85

All cases were investigated and settled.

In respect of other parts of the country, the information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House

(c) Government propose to take the following steps:--

(i) Subscribers of electronic exchanges will be given detailed billing for STD calls.

(ii) All accessible points like distribution points, pillars and MDF are being locked.

(iii) All STD subscribers are advised to avail the dynamic STD facility to prevent misuse.

(iv) Surprise inspections by vigilance staff at all sensitive points are being stepped up.

Employment under Die-in-harness scheme by VSNL, Bombay and Calcutta

7053. SHRI GHUFRAN AZAM: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Videsh Sanchar Nigam Limited, Bombay and Calcutta, has of late offered employment to some candidates under the Scheme of "die-in-harness" not commensurate with the candidate qualifications;